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A total wreck;
A travesty on animated organism;
A weird, bewildering
Entanglement of bones
And gravy;
A hollow mockery;
With every wad of stuffing
Eternally knocked out of it!
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Clothed in the
Bony relics of its living entity!
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Carved out
To stand a monument
To appetite!
A gobbler with his gobble
Gone to those
Who gobbled to another key!
A—
But hold.
This is Thanksgiving day!
Bah!

—Washington Post.

THE LOST FOUND.

A THANKSGIVING STORY, BY ANNIE L. WILLIS.

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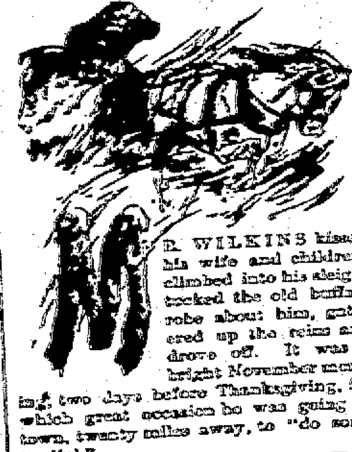


MR. WILKINS kissed his wife and children, climbed into his sleigh, tucked the old buffalo robe about him, gathered up the reins and drove off. It was a bright November morning, two days before Thanksgiving, for which great occasion he was going to town, twenty miles away, to "do some tradin'."

He told the children, Bob and Elsie, that he would come back with lots of things—peanuts and raisins, and perhaps some oranges, besides other eatables necessary for the Thanksgiving feast.

How the little ones shouted at the mention of oranges, for you must know that such dainties seldom fell to their share. Hard work, early and late, on the little farm, only sufficed to keep the family plainly clothed and fed, and they had very few luxuries.

As the sleigh jogged along the man fell to thinking of the dear ones who would watch for his return on the morrow.

"I'll give 'em a good Thanksgivin' if I can," he thought. "There ain't no family that deserves it more. Wish I could sell everything I've got with me. Wouldn't I make their eyes open, though! Mebbe I could buy 'em some figs. The children's never seen any. An' I'd git Mirandy an egg beater. She ain't never had none."

The miles to town grew less as the horse went on, and the influence of the brilliant winter day made Mr. Wilkins happy, not so much because he was susceptible to nature's beauty, but because he thought: "If this here weather'll only hold out, I'll be back early ter-morrer."

Mrs. Wilkins spent the day in getting ready for the feast, with such material as she had on hand. She killed the biggest and plumpest chicken in the yard, Bob looking on delightedly at the operation. Tender hearted Elsie ran into the house and put her fingers in her ears, so that she "could not hear the poor chickie cry," she said. Then there was rye bread to make, and a kind of "plain sweet cake," the best they ever had. There were also dried apples and pumpkin pies to bake, the house to set in order and the chickens to feed. Nine-year-old Bob and 6-year-old Elsie were eager to "help mother," and while the former fed old Red Top, the rooster, and his family, the little girl trotted around in her coarse brown cloak and blue hood sweeping the doorstep and picking up sticks in the yard for the fire, she said.

So the day wore on, and when the early winter evening closed in upon them, they had their simple supper of bread, mush and milk, and soon the little ones were asleep.

As Mrs. Wilkins sat sewing, she heard the wind rising, and went to the window to look out. The moon was partly covered by threatening clouds. While she watched they obscured the silver light completely.

"It looks mighty threatenin'," she said to herself. "I should feel real bad if pa couldn't git back for Thanksgivin', for the children has set so much store by what he's goin' to bring 'em. I wouldn't feel right good myself. We've eat our Thanksgivin' dinner together on that day this ten year, an' I've allers been thankful for my man an' children. There ain't many such."

Thus her homely thoughts ran on until the light began to grow dim for the scarcity of oil in the lamp. Then she thanked God for her blessings and asking protection for her husband on his journey and a speedy return on the morrow.

Quiet brooded over the house and its inmates, over the little village near which they lived and over the tavern where the father lay, twenty miles away. But not for long. The rising winds, which had made themselves heard fitfully, now grew furious. They reveled in the open stretch of country around the Wilkins farm, which stood on the edge of the village, and chased each other across meadows whose crusted snow gleamed when the clouds were blown for a moment from the face of the moon. Soon more flakes began to fall; and, what with the wind and the smooth surface of the snow already fallen, were blown and whirled violently about until they threatened to hide some landmarks completely.

Mr. Wilkins' little house came in for a share of the drifts. It was low and white and square. Like many houses in rural New England, its rear door opened into a shed, behind which were the barn and outhouses, so that in case of storms the live stock could be easily reached. The snow played very queer pranks with the house that night. It left the roof almost bare, while it piled a drift in front which hid all but one corner of the window. It drifted against the barn door and hid the shed completely. Fortunately the well was under the shed roof and the chicken house could be reached without going out.

When Mrs. Wilkins awoke, her first thought was of the night before and her forebodings of a storm. She tried to look out, but the snow covered everything. Much frightened, she climbed to the loft of the one story house. Looking from the window, she perceived that not a person could be seen. The roads were piled with great white drifts, and the only house in sight, also a low one, was partially covered. Over all the sun was shining brightly. She saw at a glance that a sleigh could not get through the roads on that day and possibly not on the next. Then she went down and awoke the children.

"What's the matter, mother?" said Bob.

"Matter enough," replied Mrs. Wilkins. "We are snowed in, and father can't get home today."

At this little Elsie showed signs of crying, and her mother hastened to say, "But we'll have a Thanksgivin' when he does come, Elsie. P'r'aps he'll come to-morrer. See."

She got up, took the child to the window where the world was visible from one of the upper panes, and held her up.

"The sun's shinin' as nice as can be. That'll melt all the snow soon, and then we'll see father an' old Bess comin' down the road with lots o' good things."

This diverted Elsie, and she chattered gayly while her mother dressed her. Bob meantime climbed up and looked out of the small peep hole left by the snow.

"There ain't any people passing by, mother," he announced.

"No, nor won't be," she replied, "not till the snow's melted pretty considerable."

"What will we have to eat, mother?" he inquired.

"There's plenty o' things in the house," she said. "We sha'n't starve. Don't yo be afraid o' that, Bob."

After their breakfast of fried pork and johnny cake she went to feed the chickens. The children followed her, for it seemed "kind o' lonesome," as Bob said. No one passed all day. The sun shone out warm and bright, and, though they could not perceive it, was doing slowly but surely its good work for them. Bob looked out of the one pane of glass so long that he was tired. And it was no wonder, for he had to stand on tiptoe on the window sill to see out at all.

So the day wore on. When the children fretted their good mother talked about what father would bring, and how sure she was that he would come on the next day—the day of their great feast itself. She wasn't at all sure when she first said so, but this was her way of keeping her own hopes up, and she succeeded so well that she almost believed they would see old Bess and the sleigh Thanksgiving morning.

Wednesday had passed slowly to Mr. Wilkins in the dingy little hotel where he was staying. When he started for home early on the following morning the hangers on about the door forboded all sorts of evil results to his "foolhardy notion of trying to get through such a snow, but he persisted in going.

"Seems as if I must," he told them.

It was hard work—harder than he had expected, but old Bess was a strong horse, and he himself used to rough weather.

Twelve miles were traveled without incident or accident. The rest of the way was lonely enough, some of it skirting woods and leading through glens. It was a wild, beautiful drive in summer, but desolate in winter. As Mr. Wilkins drove on, thoughts of an event of which he had heard in town recurred to his mind: "Judge Carter's little girl was lost; missing since Tuesday; servant took her to walk; neither of them seen since; a thousand dollars reward." These had made little impression on the busy man at the time, but now, in the quiet of that lonely drive, they came back in fragments. He thought of his own little ones and of the awful weather that had prevailed since Tuesday, the day he had left home.

He was started from his reverie by the sharp barking of a dog. It seemed to come from an old building off from the road, which, situated near a pond, had once been used as an ice house. He listened. Yes, that was the place from which the noise came, and the barking sounded as if something unusual had happened. The ice house was deeply filled with drifts, which lay thick between it and the road. He couldn't get through easily. It would hinder him in his journey, too, perhaps so he couldn't get home that night, he said to himself. So he drove on.

THE RESCUE.

What made him connect that dog's barking with the story of the lost child? He couldn't seem to get rid of that. He stopped, and again measured the distance and the height of the drifts, decided that it wasn't worth while to get through them "just fur a dog," as he tried to make himself believe, and again started.

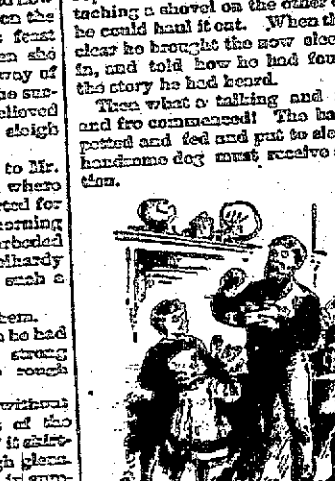
"What if it was your child?" The thought stung him.

"Well, here goes!" he said, and suited the action to the word by covering his horse with the sleigh robe and striking out for the house. It was a struggle even for the hardy farmer. As he neared the place the barking grew louder. The door on the side toward him was almost covered, so he made for the rear. That had been sheltered from drifts by the building, and a small door was accessible there. As he opened it a handsome Newfoundland dog rushed out, jumping on him and whining for joy. Mr. Wilkins' eyes, dazzled by the snow, could at first see nothing, but the dog pulled him toward the most sheltered corner of the place, where a four-year-old girl lay, white and motionless.

Mr. Wilkins dropped down beside her and felt her hands, head, and finally her heart. The little one was not dead, as he first thought, and his chief care was to revive her. Being utterly exhausted, all he could do at first was to fold her in his arms under his overcoat. Presently he started for the sleigh, followed by the faithful dog whose devotion had perhaps saved the child's life. He was anxious to reach the sleigh, for he had bethought himself of a bottle of milk which his host had put up with a lunch for him. That and the air seemed to revive the child. She clung to him, crying, until the dog poked his nose into her hand as he sat beside them on the sleigh seat. Then she smiled and tried to pat him, calling him "Nelo," her word for "Nero," which was the name on his collar. As soon as she had recovered sufficiently to sit up, Mr. Wilkins drove on towards home, planning to send word by the next person that passed his house bound townward, for he felt sure this was Judge Carter's lost daughter.

His work was not over when he reached home, and saw the little group waiting in the window for him. It was necessary to shovel his way in. His wife threw a rope to him from the loft window, attaching a shovel on the other end so that he could haul it out. When the way was clear he brought the now sleeping child in, and told how he had found her and the story he had heard.

Then what a talking and running to and fro commenced! The baby must be petted and fed and put to sleep, and the handsome dog must receive some attention.



THE DELIGHTS OF HOME.

"Will you tell us your name, dear?" said Mrs. Wilkins to the child, as she took her in her arms.

"Name, Nellie," said she, and, sure enough, her gold pin was so engraved. "Mary," "ride," "doggy" and "big man," were all she could say plainly about where she had been. Perhaps no one could understand her sweet prattle but her mother. At the thought of that sorrowing woman, Mrs. Wilkins said with tears in her eyes:

"O Samuel, I'm just grieved thinkin' about this baby's mother. When can we send word?"

"Likes not some one'll be goin' to town in the mornin', Mirandy," he replied.

After drinking a cup of tea which his wife had prepared while he worked, Mr. Wilkins started out to get his horse and sleigh under cover. This done, he prepared for a pleasant evening with his family. After the children had asked questions to their heart's content about his adventure, the talk drifted around to themselves.

"We haven't had any Thanksgiving, father," said Elsie, as she sat on his knee.

"I think we have, child," said Mrs. Wilkins. "Isn't it Thanksgivin' enough to see father back safe? That's better than all the dinners we could eat."

"Never mind, Elsie; we'll keep Thanksgivin' to-morrer," said her father. "I don't know 's it makes much difference when we keep it so long as we're thankful enough."

"An' have lots to eat," put in Bob. "What did you bring us, father?"

"You jest wait till morning an' see, Bob," said Mrs. Wilkins.

When morning came they found the oranges and raisins and all the good things, even to the figs, and to tell of what a feast they had, and how jolly they were, and how the little stranger enjoyed it with them, would be a long story.

It was not hard to interest their nearest neighbor in the lost child, and, as he had kept Thanksgiving on the right day, he volunteered to go at once to town. It was found that a servant had gone to walk with little Nellie and Nero, the dog, a little distance up the road, she had said. They had not returned, but the girl was last seen riding with a stranger whose slouched hat prevented his being recognized. Nothing definite was ever found out, but it was conjectured that she, wanting to be rid of the child and dog without going home, had left them in the old ice house, supposing that the dog's barking would attract attention from passers-by.

The grateful parents insisted on doubling the reward when they learned how much Mr. Wilkins had done to find little Nellie. The sum seemed like a fortune to the poor farmer. He bought more land with it, and very good land it proved to be, so good that it made life less hard for the Wilkins family. Little luxuries, hitherto unknown, became possible, and there never was a time when, from a pecuniary as well as a moral point of view, Mr. Wilkins was not glad he had fought his way through the drifts into the icehouse at the call of the dog and so saved the little one that was lost.

MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO.

Which is the "Botanical Name" of the Patriotic Thanksgiving Bird.

If the fathers of the republic had been granted the right and power to create a truly patriotic and native American bird especially for Thanksgiving, and exactly suited for it, they could not possibly have done better than nature had already done. The turkey fills the bill. He is toothsome, he is gamey, he is wholesome, nourishing, and does not cloy. He is born at the right season, "comes in" just at the right time, is better by nature than by cultivation, and he is exclusively American. No other land has such a fowl. He is not only American, he is pan-American—that is, pan-North American. From the woods of the upper Saguenay to the forests of Florida, to speak scientifically, meleagris gallopavo is indigenous—in other words, the wild turkey was found native to the woods.

His intellect also is peculiarly American. He is a wily bird and does not give himself away without sufficient cause. He is ardent in love and savage in war, like other Americans. Like them, too, his ardor has often been the death of him; for it is only by "calling"—that is, imitating the voice of his mate—that the hunter can lure the wild turkey towards him. The practice was condemned by true sportsmen, for it was only practicable during the season when the turkey is not at his best. It is a curious fact, and known to but few in these wild turkeyless times, that the bird himself furnished the bone which served to "call" him to destruction. A single bone, about as long as one's forefinger, in each male turkey is hollow and of just the right shape for piping. With a little practice any one with an average ear can eject the breath through it in a way to make an exact imitation of the female turkey's love notes. At any rate, it is exact enough to deceive the male.

Dr. Franklin may have been joking when he suggested the turkey as the emblem of the United States instead of the eagle, but his suggestion had much to support it. The bird, as aforesaid, is native, exclusively American, wily and warlike. He is also in his native state a traveler and explorer. To the ordinary rivers the wild turkey paid little heed. The St. Lawrence and the Mississippi often baffled him, for it is rare, indeed, for a wild turkey to fly a mile. Even at his best estate he relies more on running than flying. From marked and tagged specimens turned loose after capture it has been shown that the turkey travels far. The great plains of the west barred his progress, however, as he insists on an abundance of clean running water.

Meleagris gallopavo is gone, practically extinct in most of the country, but he is tolerably well represented by Meleagris Americana—the common farmyard fowl—and in Europe the descendants of those turkeys which William Strickland, lieutenant to Sebastian Cabot, carried to England, are numbered by millions and are classified in several species and varieties. From the cradle to the grave the domestic turkey is interesting. First are the delicately tinted and lovely speckled eggs, and in caring for them the female almost resumes her wild nature. She conceals her nest with rare talent, rarely approaches it twice by the same route, and always makes a wide circuit in leaving it for the barnyard, coming in from some other direction with an innocent air that is amusing. The young are almost as tender as babies; it is in August that the growing bird begins to show what is in him. As the fruitful autumn advances he takes on the high and glossy shades of adult life, and in November is in just the right stage to be sacrificed, and most generally is. Peace to his hashes!

Thanksgiving Thoughts.

Be thankful that no speculator has thought to corner the cranberry crop or the turkey product of the land.

Rejoice that the spirit of progress that sneers at the doings of our fathers has not yet been able to affect the mince pie of our mothers.—Harper's Bazar.

Had Been Fired.

Said the turkey in the oven,
As the heat began to burn:
"Yes, I've severed my connection
With the head of my concern."

ITCH, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong druggist, Smethport. 26 42-1y

THANKSGIVING PIE.

E. JINKINS used to mention to his dear, devoted mate
How the pie his mother made him was the best he ever ate,
And as how, at gay Thanksgiving, in the merry days gone by,
The delight of his young bosom was his mother's luscious pie.

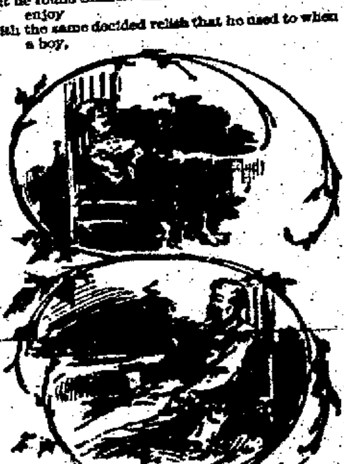
Mrs. Jinkins tried to please him, and all sorts of pains did take,
But her pie was not as tempting as his mother used to make,

And he only minced and nibbled, while in vain his wife did try
To concoct as good a pastry as his mother's famous pie.

Just to eat a piece of pie with all the long remembered charm,
He returned, one bright Thanksgiving, to the old New England farm,

And his heart was filled with rapture, and his spirits mounted high
As he puckered up his visage for his boyhood's famous pie.

But he found himself unable his Thanksgiving to enjoy
With the same decided relish that he used to when a boy,



And he left the feast half eaten, and admitted, with a sigh,
That the change was in his appetite, and wasn't in the pie.

He discovered that the pleasure of the great Thanksgiving fete
Didn't hinge, the way it used to, upon the things he ate,
And he couldn't leave the table with the same contented sigh,
With his spirit full of rapture and his stomach full of pie.

J. B. SMILEY.

Feeling Bad.

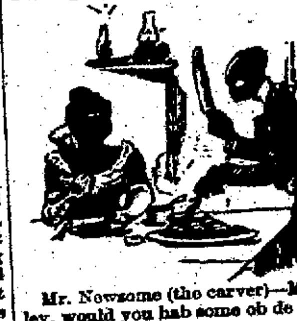
As on the table in pieces it lay,
Said the pumpkin pie, "My cup
Is about as full as can be today—
In fact, I am all cut up."

Adapted to Thanksgiving.

At midnight in his fastened coop
The Turk was dreaming of the min'te
Of joy at festal board when
He'd be there, but not be in it.

Thanksgiving comes to crown a bounteous year;
Let's eat our fill of turkey while it's here.

Thanksgiving at a Colored Boarding House.



Mr. Nowsome (the carver)—Miss Clufley, would you hab some ob de fowl?

Miss Clufley (thickly, as the bird slides off the dish)—Thanks, Mistah Nowsome, but I's would radder hab er little at er time.—Texas Siftings.

A Natural Presumption.

"Great heavens!" said the barnyard rooster, as he watched the feeble fluttering of a poor turkey, after the ax came down, "I wonder what the matter is with his nibs, the gobbler?"

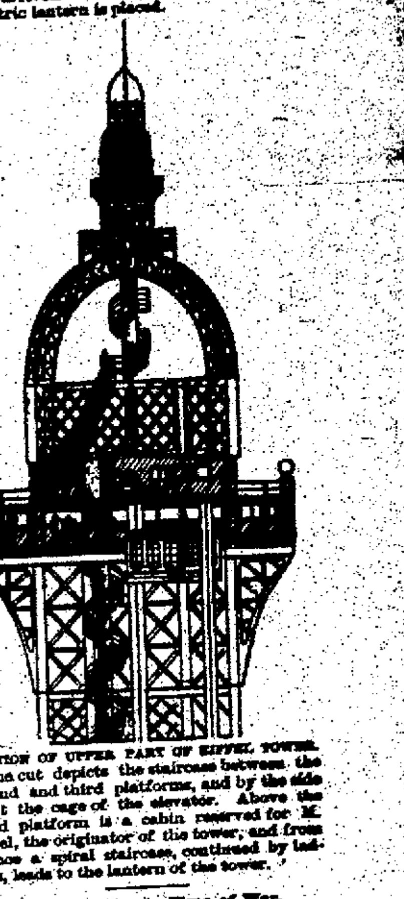
"Well, judging from his actions," replied a facetious little bantam, "I should say that he had lost his head."

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A HALF HOUR'S PLEASANT READING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

A Sketch of the Section of the Upper Part of the Eiffel Tower—How the Gentle Pigeons Are Made Use of in the Rude Art of War.

In the spirited sketch presented herewith is shown the section of the upper portion of the great Eiffel tower, about which so much has been written and told in connection with the Paris exposition. To those who have made the ascent of this tower the past season the picture will be familiar, and to others who have not been to the World's show it will give some idea of the interior aspect of the tower and the manner in which the motley throng arrived at the very top of it, where the electric lantern is placed.



SECTION OF UPPER PART OF EIFFEL TOWER.

The cut depicts the staircase between the second and third platforms, and by the side of it the cage of the elevator. Above the third platform is a cabin reserved for M. Eiffel, the originator of the tower, and from thence a spiral staircase, continued by ladders, leads to the lantern of the tower.

Pigeon Service in Time of War.

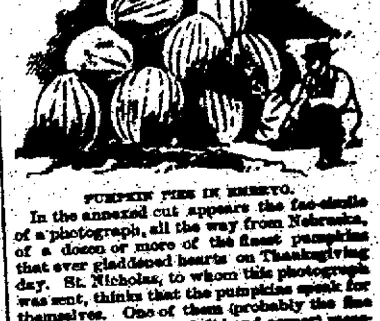
When we hear the soft cooing of the pigeons in our quiet summer woods, or watch our tame birds as they bow and strut and sun themselves below their dovecote, it seems quite impossible that creatures of that gentle race can ever be associated with and made use of in the rude science of war. But, impossible as it may seem, it is a fact, and an English writer tells that at the present time there is a most systematic pigeon service carried on for the transmission of military dispatches by the Italian troops in Abyssinia. A military dovecote has been established at Massowa, whence pigeons are supplied for the use of patrols.

Each detachment sent out to reconnoiter carries a light basket containing several pigeons, and one of the party carries the needful supply of grain and water for their use.

If the dispatches to be sent are confidential, they are inclosed in a goose quill and sealed; but more frequently they are simply written on a page torn from a pocketbook and tied to a tail feather. Private messages are conveyed by the use of colored marks, a rough-and-ready sort of cipher. In the case of sudden attacks when there is no time to write, several pigeons are set free, each having been deprived of one or more tail feathers. When the birds reach their dovecote they have to enter through a sort of cage, which detains them, and sets an electric bell ringing, so as to give notice to the sergeant of the guard, who takes the dispatches and forwards them to headquarters at Sadi.

Thanksgiving Day.

Even the most youthful of our readers does not require to have explained the festival of Thanksgiving, that comes on its yearly round every November. From time out of date, the feast spread on Thanksgiving day has included in its menu turkey, pumpkin pies and "such lots of good things."



PUMPKIN PIES IN EMBRYO.

In the annexed cut appears the fac-simile of a photograph, all the way from Nebraska, of a dozen or more of the finest pumpkins that ever gladdened hearts on Thanksgiving day. St. Nicholas, to whom this photograph was sent, thinks that the pumpkins speak for themselves. One of them (probably the fine specimen in the lower left hand corner) measured, it is told, exactly eight feet in circumference—that is, it would take a string eight feet long to go around it. Well, well! Thousands of you might have been supplied with pies, this month, from this one Nebraska field alone!

Before turning to another subject, let us thank the cheery looking Nebraskan, in the corner, for giving us an opportunity to compare the relative sizes of vegetable and man.

What I Would Do.

If I were a rose
On the garden wall,
I'd look so fair,
And grow so tall;
I'd scatter perfume far and wide,
Of all the flowers I'd be the pride.
That's what I'd do
If I were you,
O little rose!

Fair little maid,
If I were you,
I should always try
To be good and true.
I'd be the merriest, sweetest child,
On whom the sunshine ever smiled.
That's what I'd do
If I were you,
Dear little maid!

An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner.

SOUP.
Pot-au-feu.
REMOVE.
Beef, Tomato Sauce.
Stewed Corn. Boiled Potatoes.
ROAST.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Lettuce Salad.
DESSERT.
Old Fashioned Bread Pudding.
Mixed Fruit.

Of Course He Was.

First Boarding House Turkey—How are you feeling?

Second Boarding House Turkey—Tough.

At the Thanksgiving Dinner.

"Well, well," said Master Turk, as he
Loomed up in the repast,
"It may be right, but seems to me
I'm losing flesh too fast."

THE unanimous consent, comment and verdict of the people through this section of the country is that Dennis' Botanic Remedies are first-class. Everybody try them. If not satisfactory money refunded. Try the Liver Pills for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick headache. They are sure cure, G. T. DENNIS. By H. L. McCOY, M. D.

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Smethport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1889.

EX-RECORDER GEO. C. BOWEN of Wellsboro was arrested a couple weeks ago in Philadelphia for embezzlement of $1000 of State funds—probably money collected by him while Recorder of Tioga county. He is now under bail for appearance at the November term of court in that county.

COL. J. A. ROE has received the appointment of custodianship to the position of weigher in the Mint at Philadelphia. The *Press* says it is a minor place and the Bradford *Star* claims it is about on a par with a janitor. The appointment is not a creditable one to the Government no matter how inferior it is.

POTTER COUNTY Republicans get banner No. 1 this year. Well they are entitled to it, as the calculation shows that the vote of that county was out better than any county in the State. Just think of it, McKean County, with double the population, has only 250 more voters to the polls on Nov. 5th than Potter. Westmoreland Republicans get the other banner.

"I HAVE often seen the knife with which Col. Swope was killed by Col. Goodloe," said a friend of the latter today. "It is a clasp knife with a pointed blade about four inches long, and with a spring which holds the blade back when once opened. Col. Goodloe has always carried this knife, and he carried it as a weapon. It was the only weapon he did carry. I never knew a Clay who did not carry a clasp knife. Henry Clay carried one, and all the Clays who have come after him carried the same sort of a knife. It is a traditional weapon of the Clay family."—*New York Sun.*

A GREAT many people in Pennsylvania will be glad to know that there is a strong probability of Gen. Silas M. Bailey, former State Treasurer, being elected to the position of Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate. Gen. Bailey was robbed of a large amount of money when the Exchange bank of Bradford "went up the spout," in fact he was financially ruined by that concern. Therefore the people of McKean county would be glad to know of his getting a good paying position, although there is not a person in the county to-day who had anything whatever to do with the rotten concern in which he lost his money.

THE Brazilian empire is a thing of the past. A republican form of government is firmly established in that great country which will hereafter be known as the United States of Brazil. This transformation from an empire to a republic, which was accomplished without the firing of a gun or the spilling of a drop of blood, is one of the most remarkable events in the history of civil government. Dom Pedro, the humane ruler of that wonderful country for more than half a century, is now on his way to Portugal with his family, a provisional government is established and a Congress, composed of representatives from the several provinces, will soon be convened to organize a permanent government.

SOME of our Kane friends thought we did injustice to Hagerty of Ridgway a few weeks ago when we referred to his being laid out in his efforts to control the party organization of Elk county. We know something of this man's career that perhaps our friends at Kane don't know, which sometime in the future we may publish. Just now we desire to call their attention to his apostasy to the Republican party when Jim Hagerty is not at the helm. Read the following from the last Ridgway *Advocate*:

Last year the Republicans who were defeated in convention pulled their coats and worked day and night for the ticket. This year the shoe was on the other foot. Hagerty and his followers were defeated in the convention, and what did they do? They did all they could to defeat the ticket. This shows the quality of their Republicanism. Great Scott! Just think of it! Hagerty, who had posed for twenty years as the head and shoulders of the Republican party in this county, working with all his might for the Democratic ticket. Where is all the gentleman's boasted loyalty? He is a rule or ruin politician, and his Republicanism is "for revenue only."

HON. E. L. KEENAN, of Smethport, as smiling and courtly as ever, came over from the county seat to-day. He is one of the leading lawyers of the county and was a few years ago a prominent Democratic leader. He is a faithful and honest follower of Randall and since the free trade ascendancy in the party has let that wing of the party drive the ship upon the rocks. He is still a good Democrat and a pleasant gentleman to meet.—*Star of the 15th.*

If voting the straight Republican ticket for the past two years makes a good Democrat, then Mr Keenan may be considered one. He has always been a Protectionist and ever since the Cleveland free trade manifesto, and the tendency of the Democratic party to adopt free trade as a political tenet, he has been drifting farther and farther away from that party. He has represented the democracy in State and National Conventions, has been its candidate for Congress and Judge of the Courts in this district and no man in this county knows the tendency of that party better than he. His defection from the Democratic party is one of the most notable which has occurred in this section of the State for years. He has not made any noise about his political position, yet we think we are justified in saying that he is to-day as earnest a Republican as there is in McKean county.

A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

An examination of the official table of the vote cast for State Treasurer in Pennsylvania at the late election, together with that of 1887, makes some queer revelations. Mr. Boyer's vote in the State this year is 341,244. Mr. McGrann's vote, the Democratic candidate in 1887, was 340,269, only 975 votes less than Mr. Boyer's this year. There were 8,960 votes cast for the Labor candidate two years ago and none this year, and it is safe to calculate that at least two thirds of that vote, if at the polls, was cast for Mr. Bigler this year. Therefore it is a fair conclusion, that if the Democratic vote had been brought out this year to the extent that it was two years ago Mr Boyer would have been defeated. On the other hand Capt. Hart's vote, who was the Republican candidate two years ago was 385,314 over 105,000 greater than Mr Bigler's this year and over 45,000 greater than Mr McGrann's, his competitor that year. It is astonishing why there should be such a discrepancy in the vote of two years. There must be from twenty five to fifty thousand more voters in the State this year than there were two years ago, 1887 was an off year as well as 1889, as great effort was made to get the vote out this year as was made in 1887, just as popular candidates were running this year as then, and yet there were 100,472 less votes polled this year than two years ago. Will some astute political statistician show why this great discrepancy occurred.

Another extraordinary revelation in the late election is shown in the Philadelphia vote as compared with that of 1887. Mr. Boyer received 84,630 to Capt. Hart's 86,872 votes two years ago. Mr Bigler received 43,707 votes to that of 72,320 for Mr McGrann 2 years ago. While the vote of Capt. Hart in 1887 is only 2,242 greater than that of Mr. Boyer, the vote of Mr McGrann in 1887 is 28,613 greater than that of Mr Bigler this year. The Democrats of the State claim that the basest of treachery was practiced in Philadelphia towards Mr. Bigler in the late election and the figures indicate that they have strong grounds upon which to base such a claim.

PENNSYLVANIA MEMORIAL HOME.

At the Department Convention, held in Erie, last February, a resolution was presented to the convention, that the Womans' Relief Corps of Pennsylvania endeavor to establish a "home for indigent soldiers and their wives, widows of soldiers, army nurses and orphan children." It was carried unanimously, and presented to the Encampment, then in session, by Annie Wittenmeyer, with the request that a committee be appointed from the Grand Army, by the Department Commander, at an early date, to confer with a like committee from the Womans' Relief Corps. Commander Stewart faithfully discharged this duty, appointing a most excellent committee.

Several meetings of these committees have been held, with the following results,

The name of this institution shall be "Pennsylvania's Memorial Home."

Officers elected are

President—Hon. A. F. Thompson, Lykens.
Sen. Vice Pres.—Annie Wittenmeyer, Sanatoga.
Secretary—[illegible]
Treasurer—T. S. Johnson, Huntingdon.
Ass't Sec'y—Abbie Lynch.
Board of Directors—A. F. Thompson, Capt. Geo. G. Boyer, Maj. Chas. T. McKenna, Maj. Chas. N. Betz, Annie Wittenmeyer, Abbie Lynch, Jennie M. Keavler, Helen S. Morrison and S. M. Leonard.

The site selected for the home is the property known as Longview, located on the Low Grade Division of the Allegany Valley Railroad, at Brookville.

The following description of the property is furnished us by Mrs. Morrison:

"The building is a three story brick, surrounded by a beautiful lawn, containing fountains, ornamental trees and shrubbery of all kinds. It is handsomely furnished, containing all the modern comforts, such as gas, water and electric bells. There are six acres of land connected with the building, and thirty acres located conveniently near. The cost of the premises is $30,000, the citizens of Brookville making the first payment of $5,000. Terms of payment will be made to suit the board of directors.

"We believe that nowhere in Pennsylvania could a more beautiful spot have been chosen for this charitable institution. And with the brave hands and true hearts of the Woman's Relief Corps, it must prove a success, standing among the grand old hills of Jefferson county as a monument to the perseverance and fidelity of the Woman's Relief Corps.

"May every loyal woman in Pennsylvania assist us in making Memorial Home a welcome refuge to many a poor veteran and his wife, wearied with the battle of life. May we be enabled to make their last days peaceful, happy days, comforted with the thought that their loved ones will be cared for when they are no longer able to care for them."

THANKSGIVING.

The following proclamation was issued by President Harrison November 1st. Since then Gov. Beaver has also designated November 28th as Thanksgiving Day for Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

A highly-favored people, mindful of their dependence on the bounty of Divine Providence, should seek fitting occasion to testify gratitude and ascribe praise to Him who is the author of their many blessings. It behooves us, then, to look back with grateful hearts over the past year and bless God for his infinite mercy in vouchsafing to our land enduring peace, to our people freedom from pestilence and famine, to our husbandmen abundant harvests, and to them that labor a recompense for their toil.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do earnestly recommend that Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of the present month of November, be set apart as a day of National Thanksgiving and prayer, and that the people of our country, ceasing from the cares and labors of their working days, shall assemble in their several places of worship and give thanks to God, who has prospered us on our way and made our path the path of peace; beseeching Him to bless the day to our present and future good, making it truly one of thanksgiving for each re-united home circle as for the Nation at large.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
Secretary of State.

HON. LEWIS C. CASSIDY, one of the great lawyers and foremost men of Philadelphia, who was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1873 and attorney General under Gov. Pattison, died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia on Monday last aged 70 years.

THE famous pipe line suit of Boyle vs. Smithman was decided in favor of the defendant, at Butler on the 17th. Boyle wanted to compel Smithman to publish reports of his pipe line.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER.

Following is the official vote by counties of the principal candidates for State Treasurer, filed in the State Department at Harrisburg, as cast Nov. 5th, with the vote for State Treasurer in 1887. This year Johnston, the Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer received 22,401 votes to 18,471 votes for Irish, the prohibition candidate in 1887. Kennedy, the Greenback candidate in 1887, received 8,980 votes. There was no Greenback or Labor candidate voted for this year.

COUNTIES.	Vote for State Treasurer, 1887 Hart, R	 McGrann, D	Vote for State Treasurer, 1889 Boyer, R	 Bigler, D
Adams	3757	2106	3343	3513
Allegheny	28239	20160	32207	[illegible]
Armstrong	4073	2884	4335	2385
Beaver	4872	3721	2351	1873
Bedford	3860	3604	2791	2985
Berks	6271	11736	6319	11521
Blair	4171	3140	4152	2060
Bradford	6706	3054	4005	1525
Bucks	7464	7172	6714	[illegible]
Butler	4393	3293	3431	3043
Cambria	3243	4133	3075	4454
Cameron	612	444	583	472
Carbon	1520	2134	1737	2190
Centre	3719	3770	3670	4141
Chester	7584	3358	6680	3698
Clarion	2077	3008	1620	1685
Clearfield	3443	4110	3727	4435
Clinton	1558	2113	1385	1716
Columbia	1951	3473	1187	3229
Crawford	7214	5734	4752	3481
Cumberland	3781	4634	3288	3439
Dauphin	7667	3777	3170	4216
Delaware	4559	2793	6550	2627
Elk	676	1223	491	1219
Erie	6302	4136	4301	3370
Fayette	5736	6409	3753	3319
Forest	719	424	702	443
Franklin	4740	4220	4265	3357
Fulton	937	1053	734	921
Greene	2021	3367	1440	2356
Huntingdon	3396	2233	3105	1873
Indiana	4887	1270	2911	1116
Jefferson	3224	2622	2281	1861
Juniata	1583	1613	973	775
Lackawanna	7421	8264	4830	5580
Lancaster	14287	5420	13423	4723
Lawrence	3187	1425	2207	1163
Lebanon	3923	1916	2730	1157
Lehigh	5077	6970	4160	[illegible]
Luzerne	4532	9284	11714	11641
Lycoming	4746	4415	4112	6863
McKean	3797	1359	3091	1054
Mercer	4407	2354	3455	2237
Mifflin	1439	1790	1712	1773
Monroe	548	2437	695	1837
Montgomery	11437	10205	10117	9970
Montour	901	1528	147	1275
Northampton	3090	6020	4052	4221
Northumb'l'd	4338	4771	3303	4090
Perry	2725	2515	2373	2152
Philadelphia	86872	72320	84630	43707
Pike	305	984	134	420
Potter	2045	1103	2203	1701
Schuylkill	4822	10039	[illegible]	10332
Snyder	2040	1231	1323	704
Somerset	3147	1514	2447	1020
Sullivan	477	503	749	1489
Susquehanna	4415	2409	3325	2003
Tioga	4593	1872	4029	1342
Union	1740	1015	1470	592
Venango	3493	2287	2282	1380
Warren	2643	2070	2794	1520
Washington	6554	1464	4459	2463
Wayne	3044	2213	1921	2418
Westmoreland	7049	7922	8424	6248
Wyoming	1100	1424	1706	1038
York	6710	5074	5555	8112
Total	385314 340269	340269	341244 280313	280313
Plurality	45045		60931	

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1889, AT 1 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property

1.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Hamlin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Being lot number twelve [12] in warrants numbered two thousand five hundred and fifty six and two thousand six hundred and sixty-four (2556, and 2664) containing in all two hundred [200] acres of land, be the same more or less and being the same land deeded to Theodore L. Wiman by Zachariah Hawkins by deed dated May 28th, 1857, and recorded in McKean county, in deed book "I," page 87, etc., and by Theodore L. Wiman and Cynthia E., his wife, to John Lilly, by deed dated Aug. 11th, 1867, and recorded in McKean county, in deed book "I," page 141, etc., and by John Lilly and Sybil W., his wife, to Charles Nelson by deed dated May 11th, 1877, and recorded in McKean county, in deed book No. "31," page 452, etc. Excepting and reserving from the above, however, the west one-half of the lot above described, and containing one hundred [100] acres of land, more or less, deeded to William Fields by Chas. Nelson and Electa, his wife, by deed dated April [illegible], and recorded in McKean County deed book No. [illegible], page 511, etc. Improved and having thereon one and one-half story board dwelling house with one story wing attached, one one-story board dwelling house, one board shed used as a barn, about 30 young apple trees, about one acre improved and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Nelson, at the suit of M. J. Gallup.

2.

Defendant's interest in the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, situate and being in the township of Liberty, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The E. G. Stone, Sr., estate situate on Lillibridge creek in said township, county and state, bounded on the west by lands owned by E. B. Dolley and the school house lot No. 3, on the south by lands owned by M. A. Lillibridge and C. L. Dolley, A. B. Dolley and F. H. Arnold, on the east by lands owned by E. W. Dury and Mrs. G. W. Guy, or lot known as the Hards lot, and on the north by the public highway leading up said creek, containing sixty acres, be the same more or less. The land described being the only land not deeded to the rest of the heirs of the late E. G. Stone, Sr., deceased. Improved and having thereon one large two-story dwelling house with wing attached, apple orchard, out buildings &c., and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Irwin Stone at the suit of E. C. Gallup.

Apple & Bouton, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

3.

Defendants' interest in all the following described pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing south thirty-three degrees, east one hundred and seven (107) perches from the north east corner of land conveyed by John Keating, et al. to William Simar, and being lot No. 32 of the Keating allotment of lands in Annin township, thence south fifty seven (57) degrees, west twelve (12) rods to a post corner, thence north thirty-three degrees, west eight (8) perches to a post corner; thence south fifty-seven degrees, west fourteen and eight-tenths perches to a post corner, thence south thirty-nine (39) degrees, east twenty-four (24) perches to a post corner, thence south eighty degrees, east six (6) perches to a post corner, thence north fifty-seven (57) degrees, east twenty-four and one-tenth (24.1) perches to a post corner in the south side of lands of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Co., thence by same north forty-two (42) degrees, west three and nine-tenths (3.9) perches, thence south forty-eight (48) degrees, west one and two-tenths (1.2) perches to a post corner, thence south forty-two degrees, west by south line of lands of said railway company sixteen and eight-tenths (16.8) perches to place of beginning, containing four (4) acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of said lot No. 32 and being part of same land conveyed by Samuel Lalyard to William Simar by deed dated Nov. 12, 1841, and recorded in McKean county in deed book "F," page 411, etc. Improved.

ALSO—The "island" lying west of the above described land said to contain about three (3) acres on which is erected a sawmill with the appurtenances known as the Rooney & Dunbar mill, together with all the water privileges to said mill, also the right to dam and raise the water as conveyed by Converse Grover to Daniel Bellows and William Simar by deed bearing date June 5th, 1855, and recorded in deed book "R," page 35, etc., for the recording of miscellaneous grants in said county, granting and conveying all the rights and franchises and easements recited in a deed from Charles L. Bellows and wife to Dan'l R. Rooney et al. by deed dated Feb'y 2nd, 1881 and recorded in McKean county in deed book "41," page 282, etc. Improved and having thereon one steam and water sawmill complete, one large two-story frame dwelling house, one large two-story frame barn and one one-and-one-half-story board store building and usual out buildings.

ALSO—Commencing at the centre of the public highway at a point in the west line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. lands, said highway being the one leading from the Allegany river road to a point near the homestead of William Simar and connecting with the public highway leading from Port Allegany to Smethport, at a point near the Grimes district school house, thence along said railroad line in a southerly direction thirty-seven (37) perches to a hemlock tree; thence in a westerly direction to the Allegany river at the mouth of a cove, thence in a northerly direction along said river about twenty-four (24) perches to the river bridge, thence along the centre of said public highway to the place of beginning; containing three [3] acres, be the same more or less, and the same parcel of land conveyed by Lowell L. Lillibridge and wife to Dan'l R. Rooney by deed bearing date Feb'y 12th, 1880 and recorded in deed book "31," page 331, etc. Improved and having thereon four two-story board dwelling houses, one one-and-a-half-story board dwelling house and usual out buildings.

ALSO—Beginning at a point in the centre of the public road leading from the Allegany river past the sawmill of Rooney & Dunbar and where the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. crosses said road; thence along the south line of land owned by said Rooney & Dunbar south fifty-seven degrees west twenty four and one-tenth (24.1) perches to a corner standing in the east bank of the sawmill race; thence southerly along the bank of said sawmill race to the centre of the aforesaid public road; thence easterly along the centre of the said road to the place of beginning; being the same premises conveyed by William Simar to Rooney & Dunbar by deed dated Oct. 20th, 1887. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Richard Gilbert and Amos Dunbar at the suit of Sumner E. Ball's.

Jack & Roberts, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the north-east corner of J. H. Ryan's lot; thence west 18 4-10 rods to the west line of sub-division No. 3[illegible], in Warrant No. [illegible]; thence north along said west line [illegible] rods to a post corner, the north-east corner of said sub-division; thence east 54 56-100 rods to a post in the west right of way of the P. and E. Railroad; thence along said right of way in a south-easterly direction about 170 rods to place of beginning. Containing 31 56-100 acres, more or less. Improved and having thereon three oil wells complete, 3 engines, 3 boilers, 1 boiler-house, 1 tank-house, tubing, casing, sucker-rods, fittings, connections, &c., 1 hay barn, 1 small board house, 1 young orchard and about 25 acres improved.

ALSO—All that certain tract of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county, Penna., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at R. E. Looker's corner on south side of P. & E. Railroad, thence north 160 rods to a stone corner on the old line of Hansen lot; thence east 25 rods to a stone corner on the Hansen line; thence south 160 rods to a stone corner on line of R. E. Looker lot, thence west 25 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 25 acres, more or less, being same lot conveyed to R. E. Looker by Mila Hansen, by deed dated Oct. 27, 1883, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean Co., in deed book, vol. No. 32, at page 461, etc. Unimproved. The above two parcels are leased for oil and gas production to John Ernhout, Phineas S. Ernhout and Stephen Ernhout by R. E. Looker by lease dated Nov. 27, 1883, and recorded in said Recorder's office in deed book Vol. 32, page 283.

ALSO—All those certain tracts or lots situate in the borough of Kane, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, in Warrant No. 2119, being lots in borough of Kane, described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1—One lot comprising lots 61 and 62 and additional 40 feet in depth behind lot 61, beginning at a point in the east side of Fraley street, 225 feet south of the south-east corner of Haines and Fraley streets, thence east 150 feet, thence south 60 feet, thence west 50 feet; thence south 60 feet, thence west 100 feet to the east line of Fraley street, thence north by same 120 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 15,000 square feet, more or less. Improved and having thereon one large two-story frame hotel building, known as the "Bucktail House," with two-story opera house attached.

No. 2—Also one other lot beginning at the north-east corner of lot now or late of John A. Wilson, thence by said lot south 44 feet to the north-west corner of lot of H. Manters; thence by said lot east 48 feet, thence by a certain lot 10 feet wide conveyed to said Manters by deed dated March 15, 1881, (a right of way over which is hereafter conveyed to said Looker) north 45 feet to south side of Water alley; thence by said south side of alley west 60 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2,600 square feet, more or less, also a right of way appertaining to the said premises from a point or points thereon to the aforesaid Water Alley over and across a lot 10 feet wide heretofore mentioned and immediately adjoining the said premises on the west to pass to and fro with and without vehicles and beast of burden, etc. Improved and having thereon 2 2-story wooden dwelling houses, 1 1-story board meat market and 2 frame barns.

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No. 3—Also one other lot, being lot No. 60 of Block 11, known as the Johnson lot. Beginning at a point in the east side of Fraley street, 245 feet south of the south-east corner of Haines and Fraley streets, being the south-west corner of lot contracted to Geo. Mell, thence by said lot east 100 feet, thence south 60 feet parallel to Fraley street to the north line of lot first herein described; thence by said west 100 feet to the east line of Fraley street, thence north 60 feet to place of beginning. Containing 6,000 square feet. Improved.

The three last above described lots being the same tracts and lots conveyed to Richard E. Looker by Thos. L. Kane and wife by deed dated March 15, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Recorder in deed book Vol. 11 at page 372.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of R. E. Looker at the suit of N. M. Orr, trustee.

Geo. M. Orr, Plaintiff's Attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the south side of Water street, being the north-west corner of lands purchased of Alfred Sturdevant by Ford E. Knapp, thence east along the south line of water street sixty (60) feet to a post the north-west corner of lands of W. D. Gallup, thence south about eleven (11) perches to lands of B., N. Y. & P. R. R., thence west along said railroad lands sixty (60) feet to west line of said Knapp lot; thence north along said west line to the place of beginning, containing about one-fourth of an acre and being same premises contracted to said A. H. Pierce by said Ford E. Knapp by contract bearing date Nov. 1st, 1888. Improved and having thereon one large two-story and basement frame hotel building, known as the "Pierce House," with one story addition on the back, one small board barn, one chicken coop and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. H. Pierce at the suit of Ford E. Knapp now for use of A. D. Durbank.

Sheridan Gorton, Pl'ff's Att'y.

6.

Defendants interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech tree the south west corner of lot No. 48 of the allotment of the Bingham lands, known as the Jos. Brush lot, thence west 24 perches to the east line of lot No. 116 conveyed to Hull & Morse; thence by said line north 220 3-10 perches to the N. E. corner of said lot; thence north 60 degrees, E. 150 perches to a beech, thence south 25 3-10 perches; thence east 97 perches to a hemlock; thence south 174 2-10 perches to a beech, thence west 40 perches to a beech, the S. E. corner of lot No. 48 aforesaid; thence by the south line of said lot No. 48 west 112 4-10 perches to the S. W. corner thereof the place of beginning, containing 385 acres more or less, being part of warrants No. 2203 and [illegible] Bingham lands and known as the Jos. Brush lot and lot No. 20 of said allotment of the Bingham lands, excepting and reserving from said described lot of land 150 acres heretofore conveyed to Jno C. Backus by the administrators of the estate of Gideon Irons, deceased, by deed recorded in McKean county in deed book vol. "L," page 37, &c. Improved and having thereon one large three story and basement frame building designed for a hotel, one one and one-half story board dwelling house, two one story board dwelling houses, one large frame barn, two board barns, one small board tool house, usual out buildings and about 25 acres improved.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of lot 118 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham estate in Keating township, McKean County Pennsylvania, conveyed to Andrew C. Hull and Alpha Morse, thence along the north line of said lot north 83¾ degrees, west 141 perches, thence along unsold lands of the Bingham estate north 2¾ degrees, east 91 5-10 perches south 87½ degrees, east 249 perches to a sugar, and south 2¾ degrees, west 87 5-10 perches and thence along line of lot No. 110 conveyed to Gideon Irons north 87½ degrees west 108 perches and south 2¾ degrees, west 60 8-10 perches to the place of beginning and containing 130 5-10 acres strict measure more or less and being the same land conveyed to G. L. Ormsby and A. H. Newton by Peter T. Kennedy and wife by deed dated June 15, 1883, and recorded in deed book vol. "35" page 517, &c., and being lot No. 301 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Keating township and part of warrant No. 2209. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. L. Ormsby, A. H. Newton at the suit of W. F. Ormsby now use of J. W. Beacom.

W. E. & J. B. Chapman, plaintiff's attorneys.
W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 21, 1889.

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Trial List.

For Fourth Monday of November, A. D. 1889.

1. J. D. Phillips vs J. W. Beacom. No. 241, May term, 1889. Feigned issue. Plea filed.
2. C. H. George vs H. M. Black and A. J. Markley. No. 14, September term, 1883. Appeal.
3. The township of Foster vs A. P. Sprague, A. I. Bishop. No. 207, February term, 1884. Appeal from Auditor's Report. Plea Non-Assumpsit, payment with leave to give special matter, &c.
4. C. L. Bellows vs J. J. Newman. No 243, May term, 1884. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
5. People's Savings Institution of Erie, Co., Penn'a vs J. M. Tait. No. 149, December term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, payment set off with leave to add or amend at bar.
6. Thomas Blakesley vs G. N. Brow, No. 107, December Term, 1883. Ejectment. Plea—Not guilty.
7. J. T. Johnson vs F. W. Andrews. No 270, October term, 1887. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
8. C. C. Melvin and Peter T. Kennedy vs The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Co. No. 239, October term, 1887. Trespass. Plea filed.
9. A. E. Logan, Lewis Emery, Jr., and W. R. Weaver, partners under the firm name of Logan, Emery and Weaver, vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company. No. 150, December term, 1887. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, payment and statute of limitation.
10. William Emmer vs John W. Brennan. No. 117, February term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
11. Eugene Mullin and J. M. McClure, partners as Mullin & McClure, vs W. N. George. No. 73, May term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
12. James Halpin vs The New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. No. 163, May term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
13. T. J. Wilson vs J. A. Waldo. No. 167, May term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, set off payment with leave &c.
14. Mary L. Titus vs The Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad Co. No. 9, December term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
15. F. W. Knox vs The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co. No. 9, December term, 1888. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
16. J. E. Nutting vs John Onsot. No. 107, February term, 1889. Assumpsit.
17. Joseph Bacher vs Mrs. S. Walker. No. 3, October term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
18. C. S. Turner vs L. R. Sherman. No. 6, October term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
19. Almon Wentworth vs John Gridley and Wallace Gridley, doing business under the firm name of J. Gridley & Son. No. 15, October term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
20. David Boviard and J. L. Seyfang, doing business as Boviard & Seyfang, vs C. L. Douglass. No. 60, October term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 128, May Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, M. McIntosh by her next friend J. K. Brown, did, on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, G. W. McIntosh.

We therefore command you, the said G. W. McIntosh that setting aside all other business, and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 2d Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said M. McIntosh and to show cause if any you have, why the said M. McIntosh, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Mullin & McClure, Libellant's Attorney.
Nov. 14, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 61, February Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Alice A. Shetler by her next friend N. J. Stanton, did, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1888, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Chauncey E. Shetler.

We therefore command you, the said Chauncey E. Shetler, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 2d Monday of Dec next, to answer the petition or libel of said Alice A. Shetler, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Alice A. Shetler your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
J. K. Wallace, Libellant's Attorney.
Nov. 14, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 222, May Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Fairchilds, by her next friend T. G. Clark, did, on the twenty-third day of April, 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Crowell H. Fairchilds.

We therefore command you, the said Crowell H. Fairchilds, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 2d Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of said Mary Fairchilds, and to show cause if any you have why the said Mary Fairchilds, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Dated at Smethport, Nov. 4th, 1889, and in the 114th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 4, 1889.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, on the 9th day of December next, at 2 o'clock p. m., under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by H. M. Swick, J. G. Curtis, J. G. Otis, Andrew Hall and J. K. Bates for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Union Church in Ludlow," the character and object of which is the support of public worship, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

APPLE & BOUTON, Solicitors.
November 13, 1889.—4w.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intend to apply to a law judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., on Tuesday, December 10, 1889, at 10 o'clock p. m., for a charter to the "Union Church Society of Clermont, Pa." which, when incorporated, will exist for the support of public worship at Clermont, McKean county, Pa.

Given in accordance with the Act of General Assembly approved April 29, 1874.

JOHN O. SONNERGH,
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B. BEDFORD,
C. P. ERLANDSON,
PETER MARTIN,
JACOB HAFNER,
JACOB AMEND, &c.

Dated Nov. 15, 1889.
HAMLIN & FORREST, Solicitors.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1889:

First and final account of Rowland A. Barber Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel A. Barber, deceased.

First and partial account of Enoch Dudly, Administrator of the estate of Calvin H. Burrows, deceased.

First and final account of Wm. Haskell, Administrator of the estate of Michael McElwee, deceased.

First and final account of Harry Heasley and Jessie A. Heasley, Executors of the last will and testament of Pitt O. Heasley, deceased.

First and final account of Wm. Haskell Administrator of the estate of Joel J. Mattison, deceased.

First and final account of Burg Chadwick, Administrator of the estate of E. V. Chadwick, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1889.

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Smethport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1889.

[illegible] Local Editor.

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Wind.

Rather inclement.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving.

[illegible] court convenes next week at the temple of justice.

The Smethport Extract Works are temporarily shut down for repairs.

[illegible] Devlin of Bradford, has been granted a patent for piston packing.

Clandestine meetings are on the increase, as November nights grow darker.

A very interesting letter written in Coudersport, by a friend, will be found on this page.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Gash was burned to the ground, with its entire contents, at Big Shanty, last Saturday.

Since the improvements on the Bunch brook reservoir, Smethport's water supply is the best in the country.

Scott & Dow's Comedy Company will appear at the opera house on the nights of December 5th, 6th and 7th.

Let us give thanks next Thursday. It is indeed a mean man who can find nothing in this great world to be thankful for.

More than 10,000,000 eggs were destroyed by fire the other day in Chicago making the largest order for fried eggs ever filled.

The large Backus store room lately vacated by D. C. Young, has been rented by A. T. Palmer, who is filling it with [illegible], etc.

Don't forget the K. O. T. M. dance at the opera house next Thursday evening. Walcott's orchestra of Olean, will furnish music.

Rev. W. D. Lukins has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church of this place. He will occupy the pulpit next Sunday evening.

—The recent rains have swelled the neighboring streams considerably of late. The gushing brooklets remind one of spring's awakening.

One of the most delightful sensations experienced by a printer is to receive a letter from a business man enclosed in a [illegible] envelope.

Photographer Hoffman's new residence on [illegible] street is about completed. He is at present occupying the adjoining gallery, recently built.

[illegible] heard from in this month the weather is aptly apostrophized in the poet Hood's pinning line:
"No sun, no moon, November."

Bradford Typographical Union No. [illegible], will give their annual ball at Orpheus Hall on Thanksgiving night. It promises to be the social event of the season.

Sperks & Sasse come to the front this week with a double column new advertisement. Examine the announcement of this old and reliable firm and profit thereby.

A ball will be given by Bingham Lodge No. 311, A. O. U. W., of Simpson on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th. Prof. Mills' full orchestra of this place will furnish the music.

Fourteen prisoners, a majority of whom hail from "wicked Bradford," are already quartered in Sheriff Clarke's stone hotel. They await the action of the next grand jury.

The new music hall in course of erection at the Clarion State Normal will be completed as rapidly as possible. It is a fine building, and will cost, when finished, about $16,000.

It is hard to see one's own property in the hands of the sheriff, but it is about as painful to see a friend turned out of house and home on the eve of winter with no means of support.

It is said that there were exactly 34,000 trees planted in Pennsylvania school grounds outside of cities on October's Arbor Day. Why did not Smethport help in this laudable work?

—A pleasant surprise party was inaugurated in honor of Miss Maud, daughter of County Treasurer Shoemaker, last Friday evening. The young people greatly enjoyed the event.

—The nomination of officers of McKean Post, No. 347, to be elected the following Thursday, for the ensuing year will take place on Thursday evening next. All comrades are requested to be present.

—There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church next Thursday morning at 10.30. Rev. W. D. Lukins, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will preach. All are cordially invited.

—Workmen are engaged in putting up a new and improved planer in Gifford's Mechanic street mill. Preparations are also being made to put in an additional furnace, for the purpose of burning surplus sawdust. Improvements are constantly being made in this mill, which is one of the finest in the country.

—Take care of yourself these dark, rainy, misty and generally disagreeable days. There is death in the air you breathe, and sickness in the water you drink, unless it is boiled. Therefore, take care of yourself.

—Mrs. L. A. Freeman will entertain her friends at her beautiful home on Cemetery street on Tuesday evening next. It is to be hoped that those who receive invitations will attend. The occasion promises to be a delightful one.

—A company has been organized in East Smethport, we understand, and $3,000 subscribed toward putting down a test well for oil. The well will be located on the Glenn lot, opposite the chair factory in East Smethport.

An Italian left Smethport Monday, to bask in the sunny smiles of his native land during the winter. He will return from the land of glory dead, to make some more money with us, when the dew is bloom in the spring, tra la.

—If an editor omits anything, people say he is lazy; if he reports things as they are, people are mad; if he smoothes down the rough points, he is bribed; if he doesn't furnish his readers with jokes, he is prosy, if he does, he is rattleheaded and lacks stability; if he lets wrong go unmentioned, he is a coward; if he indulges in personalities, he is a blackguard, and if he does not, his paper is dull and insipid, if he has a wife, people say he abuses her, and if he has none, they say he can't get one. Verily the editor is a much-abused man, notwithstanding all his goodness.—*Ex.*

—The dedicatory exercises of Eldred's new school building will take place on Saturday, 30th inst., at 1.30 p. m. Particulars next week.

—Says the Philadelphia Odd Fellows' *Siftings*: "There are 600,000 Odd Fellows in the United States. Allowing two feet space for each person, they would form a line 227 miles in length. Allowing each membership the same ratio as voters, they would represent 3,000,000 people."

—Messrs. C. R. Sprague and Alfred Kidder have engaged the big rink and will equip the immense room with a gymnasium paraphernalia. Three nights of the week will be devoted to athletic exercises, and the remaining three nights to roller skating. They are repairing the rink in various ways.

—Prof. Mills' orchestra of this place furnished music for the ball given by Colegrove's gilded youths last Wednesday evening. After "untwisting all the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony" for several hours the members of the orchestra swam back to Smethport, or breasted the waves of Potato creek on a flat boat.

—John Johnson, a teamster employed by the Anchor Oil Co., was fatally injured on the B. R. & P. railroad near Crawford Junction on Monday. He was struck by a passenger train while walking on the track. The whistle was sounded long and loud, and as the man paid no attention to it, it is supposed that he was either deaf, or committed suicide.

—A couple of men took advantage of Mrs. Shea's absence last week, who keeps a boarding-house near Doyle's mill in Norwich township, and entered her private room and took from it some articles of small value, so she writes us. She feels as though they should be dealt with according to law, and the only advice we can give her is to put the matter in the hands of an attorney and make them "come to time."

—The congregation at St. Luke's Church, last Sunday evening, listened to one of Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead's most able sermons. The Bishop afterwards confirmed a class of fifteen persons, assisted by Rev. Bates of Port Allegany, and the Rector of St. Luke's. The altar was adorned with draperies and flowers, and the large congregation was deeply impressed with the beautiful ceremony. Confirmation services were held in Bradford on Monday.

—The Sullivan *Review* gets off the following: "We are not particularly friendly to peddlers, but we do hope that people will continue to patronize them until merchants quit sending to the city for job printing. Suppose we printers petition the Legislature to prohibit merchants and other business men from getting their job printing done outside the county in which they reside and do business. What's sauce for the goose ought to be desert for the gander, certainly."

—A swell wedding occurred in Washington on the 7th inst. Ex-Secy. of State Thos. F. Bayard of Delaware, was married to Miss Mary W. Clymer, who is a lady of considerable wealth and belongs to the aristocratic Clymer family of that city and eastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Bayard is 62 years of age and Miss Clymer 39. Probably the lady never saw a gentleman before who *just suited her*. A number of well-known people were present, including ex-President Cleveland and wife.

—Nelly Bly, a representative of the New York *World*, is just now being whirled around the terrestrial globe. She is going to beat the record of "Phineas Fogg," Jules Verne's hero, who made the imaginary trip in eighty days. Nelly is a venturesome girl, who does not get the hysterics when she encounters a shadow or a mouse, and who does not hesitate to feign insanity, in order to be admitted to an asylum, where she can write up the internal abuses of the institution. She will probably stuff the "World" in great shape, this trip.

—DuBois is one of the most enterprising and progressive boroughs in the county of Clearfield. It is now lighted by electricity and the *Courier* is jubilant. Wiring is already completed for 780 lights and contracts are in hand for 900. Several of the leading merchants have fifty candle power lights in their show windows. Renovo has a small plant and it is the nearest town to DuBois using the light at present. Oil City is next on the west; Bradford is talking of a plant and the Westinghouse Company is furnishing Clearfield with machinery for one.—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin.*

—The editor of the *National Journalist* says "It hurts no paper to give proper credit. It is honest. The originator of the thoughts has a right to the honor and advertising which their re-publication gives him. To take the production without giving the author due credit is a mean kind of theft that comes from vanity and a dishonorable spirit. The practice is generally confined to the selfishness, the egotism or the vanity of novices in the profession, who have not, by reason of immature experience, yet learned to appreciate the right of ownership—the difference between *meum* and *teum* in property."

—This is the way Burdette washes the office towel in the "Old Oaken Bucket": "When I think of the towel, the old-fashioned towel that used to hang up by the printing house door, I think that nobody in these days of shoddy can hammer out iron to wear as it wore. The tramp who abused it, the devil who used it, the comp. who got at it when these two were gone, the makeup and foreman, the editor, poor man, each rubbed some grim off while they put a heap on. In, over and under, 'twas blacker than thunder, 'twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin, from the roller suspended, it never was bended and it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and rougher, and harder and tougher and daily put on a more inkier hue, until one windy morning, without any warning, it fell to the floor and was broken in two."

—A prominent business man of this place remarked to me a few days since in the course of a conversation, that he stood ready to help organize a board of trade, with a view of inducing the location of manufacturing industries. Smethport possesses many advantages that should be utilized. We are surrounded by large tracts of timber lands, not only hemlock but hard wood, suitable for many purposes; our railroad facilities are not only good but are being constantly improved, our water supply is all that could be desired, and we have a good supply of natural gas. Aside from this Smethport can boast some of the finest stone-quarries in this part of the country, and land is abundant and cheap. And yet in the face of all this, nothing has been done to put these advantages to a practical use. By all means let us have a board of trade.—Smethport Correspondent to *Reporter*.

Appreciative.

The correspondent to the Pennsylvania *Grit* indulges in a little flattery. He says: "H. B. Rogers, the young assistant editor of the Smethport MINER, was something of a poet in his 'teens.' Your correspondent had occasion to call at the home of this gentleman some days since, and when there was highly entertained in his sanctum sanctorum by being allowed the privilege of reading some of his richly imaginative effusions, written within the past few years. Originality and the depth of a quaint imagination [illegible] pose in Mr. Rogers' scrap-book, the contents of which are not often scanned by vulgar eyes. Through the usual coldness of exclusive magazine publishers, the modest young man's poetry—like the flower "born to blush unseen"—is withheld from the world.

We will astonish you if you call at my store and examine stock and prices, M. Rosenfeld.

Married.

Mr. Charles Liljendahl and Miss Inga Josephson, both of this place, were joined in matrimonial relations in Olean yesterday. Charles' many friends can congratulate him upon coming into possession of so estimable a wife.

HOLIDAY Goods at Carter's, Eldred. Fancy rockers, Easels, Pictures, Wall Pockets &c., at remarkably low prices; call and see.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next, Nov. 24th,—Celebration of Holy Communion at 9 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Litany at 10:30 a. m., and Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th—Service at 10:30 a. m.

Boots and Shoes for Men, Ladies and Children, all sizes and widths at M. Rosenfeld's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Landlord F. N. Taylor is sojourning in Nebraska.

Hon. M. M. Steele, of Aiken, called at the MINER office yesterday.

Almond Ostrander, of Liberty township was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Adams has returned from a visit to Franklinville, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Armstrong of this place, visited Bradford, last Saturday.

County Auditor Abe Wicks, of Sampson, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Mary Brounold returned from a visit to Olean friends, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Sartwell of this place, is occupying a position in D. C. Young's new store.

A. E. Rogers, of the Pennsylvania Storage Co., Olean, was at the Central Wednesday.

L. Munger, of the Bradford *Sunday News*, dropped in on us this morning a few minutes.

John Russey, one of our enterprising citizens contemplates starting a restaurant in Mt. Jewett.

R. N. Wilson of Colegrove was circulating around among his many Smethport friends on Tuesday last.

Conductor F. O. Richmond of the B. S. & K. R. R. returned from a few weeks vacation to New York, and other places, on Saturday night.

County Commissioner Fuller returned Wednesday from a successful trip in search of potatoes. His trip embraced all parts of the county.

Lawyer S. W. Smith and M. A. Lillibridge, Esq., of Port Allegany, drove over to the County seat through the mud on Thursday of this week.

Leon Wolters, one of the popular young men of this place, started for South Bend, Ind., on Wednesday, where he expects to attend school.

The genial F. E. Brooks, of the Allegany Lumber Storage Company, Bradford, was shaking hands with his many friends in Smethport last Sunday.

Lucy L. Stark, daughter of Horace Stark, of Coleville, who has been sick for the past seven months, was taken to the Buffalo Hospital for treatment, last Monday.

It is a great pleasure for the travelling public to know that their old friend, Harry Richmond, the handsome conductor, whose polite and gentlemanly manners wins the respect of the passengers, is still at his post on the B., B. & K. Railroad.—*Star.*

For the Monument Indebtedness.

At the teachers' institute held in Smethport in the month of October, Mrs. E. E. Brown of Rixford, made a suggestion that the children be allowed a share in discharging the debt upon the soldiers' monument of this place: Prof. Eckels and other members of the institute presenting it before the teachers. The matter being thought favorably of by B. F. Wright and other members of the monumental committee, Mrs. T. A. Morrison prepared the following appeal, which she placed in the hands of the several teachers by Prof. Eckels:

To the Teachers of McKean County:
It has been suggested that it would be just and proper to afford the children of McKean county an opportunity to contribute to the monument fund. That the fund so raised be called "The Children's Monument Fund," and the names of the contributors be published in the county papers. Let the sum contributed by each be ten cents, that each may have an equal interest in discharging this debt, which was incurred to give expression to the deep appreciation felt by each man, woman and child of McKean county for the noble deeds of our soldiers. The amount of indebtedness October 1st is about $1300, without adding interest.
B. F. WRIGHT,
Chairman Committee on Subscriptions.
Smethport, October 24th, 1889.

The first school to send in subscription to this fund is the one at West Kane, taught by Miss Anna Brown, received November 21. The promptness and generosity of this school should not pass by without mention. To this teacher, and the dear scholars under her charge, the heartly thanks of the committee are extended, trusting that the bread cast upon the waters will return to them after many days. Following is the list from Miss Brown's school:

Vincent Newell	10	Mary Esbenbough	10
Heber Reigle	10	Ward Stailey	10
Annie Esbenbough	10	Leslie Esbenbough	10
Meta Nichols	10	Sarah Reigle	10
Vertie Nichols	10	Willie Reigle	15
Bert Dempsey	10	Henry Reigle	15
Blanche Ross	10	John Reigle	25
Charley Ross	10	Naomi Reigle	10
James DeLamp	10	Susie Lackey	10
Elbie Palmer	10	James Gallagher	10
Maud Corey	10	Lillie Gallagher	25
John Newell	10	Lena Gallagher	05
Blanche St. Clair	10	Samuel Gallagher	05
Mamie Conkling	10	Mary Leighton	10
Thea Esbenbough	10	Minnie Reath	05
Della Rose	10	Gertrude Neeley	10
Rosie Neeley	5	Mable Dray	10
Ada St. Clair	10	Leila Chamberlain	05
Andrew Walker	10	Leslie Chamberlain	05
Eddie Ross	10	Jennie Crosby	05
Polly Daniels	10	Harry Thornby	10
George Rose	10	Annie Thornby	10
Charley Andrews	10	Anna Brown, teac'r	10
Harry Brown	10		
Total			$3 00

The second subscription received by Col. Wright is from the Farmer's Valley school, which was contributed by the scholars on the 15th of November, Miss Sena L. Fish, teacher. Following is the list.

Minnie Roesler	10	Robert Brunson	10
Jessie Young	10	Herman Digel	15
Ada Young	10	Albert Digel	10
Myrtle Snell	10	Floyd Young	10
Allie Snell	10	Harry Roesler	10
Mary Walls	05	Elmer Roesler	10
Ielia Brunson	10	Orio D. Cory	10
Edith Moore	10	Chas. Harrington	15
Jessie Edwards	10	Arthur Young	10
DeForest Brunson	10		
Total			$2 00

THE Normal School, Edinboro, is known as giving excellent advantages at very low rates. The winter term opens December 3d, and 14 weeks cost only $45 00.

THE best and cheapest Underwear in town at M. Rosenfeld's.

An Explanation.

EDITOR MINER—Dear Sir:—You say the Acme Milling Company has for a long time contemplated the building of an immense wholesale grain house and flouring mill on lower Main street. You also say that the only draw-back to the enterprise is that they do not propose to pay the price asked for the land desired. Talk is cheap; but when the Acme Milling Co. asked me what I would take for the lot last spring, I told them I did not want to sell it. I heard more or less talk from outside people about what they would build on the lot if they got it, and about the month of September a true friend wanted me to sell the lot to that company and they would build a large brick store; that it would help to build up the lower end of town. I said I would for I would like to see the town prosper. So I went to the company and told them if they would build a brick building or a store, that I would let them have it for about what I paid for it, that I would get another lot down town and they said that if they got the lot they would build a house on it to go with the mill property. Then the matter dropped until about three weeks ago when they came out in the Pennsylvania *Grit* and the MINER with what they would do, could they get the lot. I then went to Olean and saw them and told them that they could have the lot and build what they pleased and offered it for $200 less than three or four of the best business men in Smethport valued it at. They said they would talk it over and write me on Friday, the 15th inst. I waited for an answer and got a miserly little offer of about $50 less than it stands us now, and I have their letter for proof. Now if you call this a draw-back to the enterprise of Smethport, then I think its time for the good old people of Smethport to withdraw and give Olean a chance.
W. J. HUSSEY.

Smethport, Nov. 20, 1889.

THE attention of the ladies of Smethport and vicinity is called to the fact that A. M. Kay the well known tonsorial artist is now prepared to do all kinds of ladies hair dressing in all the leading styles of the art at his shop on Main St., if desired he will call at their homes. Mr. Kay is a first-class workman in every respect, having been in the business for the past fifteen years. He also has for sale at very reasonable prices, an excellent hair tonic.

Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday Nov. 24th, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor—Rev. W. D. Lukins. Subjects of discourses: Morning—"Scenes in a hospital at Jerico;" Evening—"The scheme failed."

Go to M. Rosenfeld's for Underwear, largest and finest stock in town.

JED PROUTY ABROAD.

He Visits Coudersport and Tells What He Saw on the Trip.

Last Saturday afternoon I went over to Coudersport and remained under the hospitable sky that covers that comfortable whiskey town till Monday morning. The place had not changed much since I had left it, Oct. 3, except that on the corners of Main, Second and Third streets, excavations had been completed for the foundations of large brick blocks to be built in the early spring. The block on Second street is to be on the site of the historic Sam Mills' tavern, in the comfortable parlor of which, in Potter's early days, Ole Bull played some of the finest music the world has ever heard. This was when the great violinist owned a castle, and was endeavoring to settle a colony of his hardy countrymen in the eastern part of the county. The castle is gone, the colony scattered, but the memory of both still hold fond places in the hearts of many of Coudersport's best people.

This town has a steady, substantial growth. A few years ago the limpid waters of the Allegheny flowed peacefully through unoccupied hemlock woods, at the extreme south of the settlement. The waters teemed with myriads of beautiful mountain trout. Now the river, sawdust-impregnated, runs with unpoetic sluggishness through the town's very centre, and the shrewd boy or conceited man who can catch a trout in a day's fishing, is the envied of his fellow beings. But it is a prosperous borough. The majority of its dwellings are owned by their occupants, thus retarding, in a measure, the bloated feet of fat landlords from being set on the decks of workingmen.

Sunday morning I attended services in the M. E. Church. The choir was fine and the preaching good. I heard some chunks of plain wisdom from the lips of Dr. Jervis, which I very much wish could have been heard by every intelligent man and woman in America. The doctor does not believe that the good die young. He is rather inclined to think that very many of the good little boys and girls grow up in this world and live to a ripe old age, and keep on doing good to others and to themselves all the years, months, days and hours of their clean pure lives.

Sunday afternoon I attended a very interesting meeting of Coudersport Assembly 9122, K. of L., and I listened to some lay preaching which did me "heaps of good." The preachers were sun-browned, hard-handed men, semi-educated and possessing in their hearts seas of commiseration, charity, and truth. The expressing of their sound and honest convictions in crude and unstudied but forcible words, was as refreshing to the heart, as a gentle April shower is to the wayside meadow. No sugar-coated doctrines are taught these men, but the liberties coursing through their veins, that once drove the British tyrants from the land of the "forests primeval." (N. B.—If you won't "give it away" I wish to tell you that the groundwork of my religion is built on the fact that the producer of a bag of corn or a bushel of potatoes is more beneficial to the world than a dozen preachers of any creed). The loss of their own newspaper has been the cause of weakening, somewhat, the numerical strength of Potter county's Knights of Labor, yet in the face of many obstacles, the Coudersport boys are hanging on—standing true to the sacred obligations, and, in their humble way, doing their parts in humanity's glorious battle.

This week, Thursday evening, Coudersport's music-lovers (and they are many) will hear Miss Overton, a daughter of Col. Overton, a former resident of that place, concertize, assisted by Olean talent, in the Rink Opera House. Miss Overton's musical graduation won many honors, I hear, and she will receive a warm welcome. And speaking on this subject reminds me that I heard that the Seibert sisters and Prof. Bible were to favor Eldred with an entertainment soon. The Seibert girls who, I am sorry to know, Smethport has not yet heard, may be counted among the most talented young ladies in the state. Miss Anna is a popular teacher in the Eldred graded school, and is an elocutionist of undoubted merit. Nellie is one of the sweetest little musicians I have ever heard, and Nora is a vocalist whose pure young voice charms everyone who is so fortunate as to hear it.

Coudersport, like many other Pennsylvania towns, has her wise-faced weather prophets. I said to a white-bearded, wrinkled citizen: "Well, it's been a rather wet fall, so far." "Yes, we're a-goin' t' hev rain; but if it clears up 'thout snow, and keeps warm, you mark me there 'll be a change! For nigh onto fifty-eight year, I butcher'd my own pork, an' the 'melts' is shorter this fall 'an I hev seen 'em since Buckcannon's 'lection. When hog 'melts' is short in November you ken make New Year call 'thout an overcoat, an' eat Christmas puddin' in your shirt sleeves."
OLD JED PROUTY.

A NICE Bed room suit makes a very appropriate Holiday present. Carter at Eldred has the largest stock in the county and guarantees prices as low as the lowest, we will deliver all goods free.

REMEMBER M Rosenfeld is here to stay and receives the latest styles every day.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Morrison has just returned from a three week's trip of inspection among the Relief Corps in the eastern part of the State. She expresses herself as being very much pleased with the work of the organization, and very grateful for the many kindnesses shown her by the Relief Corps, Grand Army and Sons of Veterans. Receptions were tendered her by Corps No. 3 of Philadelphia, No. 20 of Pottstown, No. 30 of Scranton, and No 40 of Lock Haven.

She reports the work of the order steadily increasing in the State, and that at no time since its organization has there been such concerted action in Pennsylvania, as is being displayed in carrying forward the home project. And it is hoped that here in Smethport the Woman's Relief Corps may meet with the encouragement it so justly deserves in the work of this grand, benevolent object. In reference to her Philadelphia visit the *Press* of that city says:

"The visit of Mrs. Judge Morrison, President of the Department of Pennsylvania, to Corps 3 and 108, of this city, will result in much good to the order. The ladies were very much pleased with their accomplished President and Corps No. 108 will express their appreciation by doing all in their power to aid the home to be established in this State for soldiers' widows and old soldiers and their wives. The home will be located at Brookville. A fine building, with beautiful surroundings, has been secured. It was until recently used as a popular summer resort."

The following letter from the National I. and I. officer of the W. R. C. to the Department President of Pennsylvania will be read with interest.

OFFICE OF
NATIONAL I. AND I. OFFICER, W. R. C.
LANSING, Mich., Oct. 21, 1889.

HELEN J. MORRISON:
Dear Madam and Friend:—Your kind and cordial letter received with quarterly I. and I. report and general order. Many thanks. Pennsylvania to the front! Yes, indeed, God bless the National President. I trust her year will be rich in good work and grand results. We will aid her from Michigan, and you will hold up her hands in Pennsylvania, and the beautiful thing is, that when the sea our states in line she cannot tell us apart. One nation and one flag! Speed the work!
Fraternally yours,
SARAH A. C. PLUMMER.

MT. ALTON ITEMS.

Mrs. T. Fraley has been seriously ill for the past week, but is convalescing.

Mr. Sol Kessler had the misfortune to cut off his thumb, just above the second joint.

A little daughter of J. Haley had the misfortune to break one of her arms, last Friday.

Mr. Samuel Barnes, of Marvin creek, paid our town a visit last Sunday and Monday.

Our genial postmaster, Geo. E. Dennison, has been on the sick list the past week, but is able to be around again.

The dance last Friday night was a grand success. The K of St. J. & M. realized about $12, and the Home Mission cleared about $17 on the supper.

Our popular shoemaker, Peter Miller, is making some very fine improvements in the shape of siding and painting his house on upper Main street. That is right, Peter, keep right on and you will soon have the finest residence in town.

On Monday the 18th inst. a Mr. John Johnson was struck by the B. & P. express, between Lafayette Crossing and the junction and died from the injuries received in a short time. Deceased was about 26 years old and formerly resided at Williamsport.
MOUNTAINEER.

Buy your overcoats of M. Rosenfeld and save 10 per cent.

KANE TALK.

[This letter was received last week just as we were going to press.—ED. MINER.]

Now that it is all over, how do you like it.

Deputy Sheriff Grubb was in Kane on Tuesday.

We are having a fine Indian summer in this region.

Cleanliness is Godliness, therefore the St. Elmo is ungodly.

Dr. Preston has commenced his new residence, on Fraley street.

The roosters in Kane borough are all being fattened for Thanksgiving.

Rogers is elected, and still a great many people in Bradford slumber calmly above the rumbling volcano.

Uncle Dan Cressmire is in town visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. Cressmire.

The Republicans of Kane borough must have been out of town on election day. Oh, well, it was an off year.

R. E. Looker got out of a sick bed and walked to the polls to vote for Comrade Rogers, which was more than many did who were in good health.

J. T. Griffith is a hustler. The vote in Wetmore township shows it.

Mosher & Barrett have enlarged their wagon shop and put in a new boiler.

Doc Newton and two Italians had a serious unpleasantness on Monday. A little too much hard cider was the cause of the trouble.

Mrs. J. C. Myers is very ill with neuralgia of the heart. Dr. Preston is attending her.

Wm. O'Connor and M. Galvin have leased the Henry Mentis farm, on the Smethport road, and will start the drill at once.

The contractors of the M. E. church are highly favored with good weather, but oh how tarnation slow they are.

John A. Mell has accepted a clerkship with Chas. Jackson, of Mt. Jewett.

Dr. W. J. Armstrong has been quite sick for several days, but is improving now.

That wedding did not come off on Sunday, but will be continued until some future time.

Peter Jarvis has the neatest and fastest trotter in Kane or vicinity, when chloroformed.

M. L. Sterling has the contract for hauling the pipe for the Ohio Pipe Line, between Kane and Marionville. D. R. Mathews is time keeper for Frank Greco, who has the contract for digging the ditch and laying the pipe.

Jackson Bros will open a grocery in the Leonard & Carey block. They have purchased the stock of J. T. & W Griffith, who are going out of the mercantile business.

The Waterhouse well, on the Frank Andrews' lease, will make a fair producer.

Wm. Turby No 1, on the Hurley farm, will reach the sand on Monday.

Mrs. Connelly, of Clarendon purchased the Frank Mulligan property, at administrator's sale, last week, for one thousand dollars.

The new grist and feed mill, on Hacker street, is nearly completed.

Mrs. M. Cressmire and son, George, are visiting friends in Smethport, this week.

The members of James' silver cornet band gave an oyster supper and festival at Griffith's opera house on Thursday evening of this week. We all had a good time while the oysters lasted.

J. A. Volmer, our pioneer furniture-man, has purchased a fine hearse, and there is quite a rivalry among some of the old citizens of Kane as to who will be the first passenger. Rather strange is n't it. Your humble correspondent, for one, is willing to wait a while, and then walk if the weather is favorable.
HONEST RUBE.

DROP in to Carter's at Eldred for a handsome parlor suit or fancy chair for a Christmas present. His prices are always right, and he has a large stock to select from. Free delivery of all goods.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholders' Annual Election.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Smethport Water Company will be held at the general office of the company, in Smethport, McKean county, Pa., on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1890, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, for the election of Directors of said company.
ALVIN B. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 15, 1889.—td.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Smethport Water Company will be held at the general office of the company, in Smethport, McKean county, Pa., (which is the office of A. B. Armstrong, the treasurer of the company), on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company from ten thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, at which time and place all the stockholders of said company are requested to be present.
ALVIN B. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1889.—ta.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Oct. 18th, 1889, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1889, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

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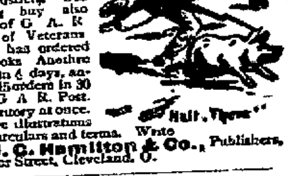

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, etc, at a session thereof to be holden at Smethport, Penn'a, on Monday Nov. 25th, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transfer to me, Otho Gash, now residing at No 54 Pleasant street, in the 3d ward of the city of Bradford, Penn'a, my present occupation being that of tax collector, of a certain license for a hotel known as the "Oil City House," situate on the South side of Main street, in the first ward of the city of Bradford, at Nos. 102 and 104 Main street, which license was on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889, granted to one Adam L. Wyman, to continue and be in effect on June 1st, A. D. 1889 for one year.
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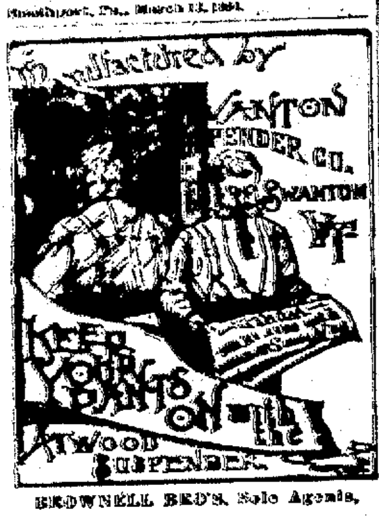

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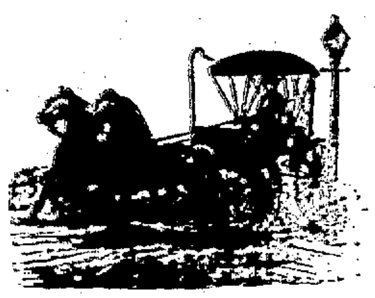

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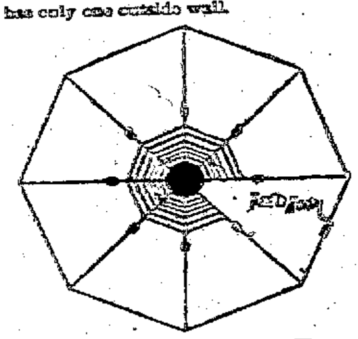
INFORMATION BASED ON EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATION.

A Unique Poultry House for Which Many Merits Are Claimed—A Plan for a Good Barn—Preventives and Cures for Foot Rot in Sheep.

The advantages claimed for the poultry house represented in the cut are: concentration of all labor connected with it, more square feet of surface for the same outside wall, and each apartment has only one outside wall.



PLAN FOR A POULTRY HOUSE.

The ventilation is in the center, and is indicated in the cut by the dark spot. The roosts are placed close to the ventilation, with a tight floor just below, slanted toward the ventilator, which is large enough at the bottom to hold the droppings. These can then be taken out at the feed room by placing a box of convenient size under the ventilator. They can be removed without handling. Doors are placed just outside the roosts, to permit one to pass around through the different apartments. A building of this size and shape contains about 863 square feet of space, while one built in the ordinary shape, say 20x36, contains 720 feet—a difference of 143 square feet, while the outside walls have the same area. A small window in each pen will be sufficient, by having the partitions made partly of wire netting, according to Ohio Farmer, for which the plan was first drawn and described.

Tanning Cow Hides.

It often occurs that farmers desire to tan cow hides for ropes, chair bottoms or home made foot wear. For the convenience of these farmers is appended a formula for tanning skins in a small way:

To remove the hair, take one quart of quicklime to every pailful of water necessary to make clear liquid enough to cover the hide. Soak the skin in it until the hair can be scraped off, and no longer. When the hair has been removed scrape off clean all the flesh from the flesh side of the skin. Then sprinkle the flesh side thoroughly with fine salt and powdered alum, and fold it together, or soak the hide in a solution of salt and alum for twenty-four hours, or until it is sufficiently cured. The salt and alum tawe or cures the hide, but does not tan it. Next hang on a smooth beam, work, pull and scrape it until dry. The more it is worked, the more pliable it will be. If the hide is a dry one it should be soaked soft before it is put in the lime water. Tanning skins is a trade to be learned, and in it, as in everything else that requires special knowledge and experience, to turn out a neat job, the advice is therefore given, to have the tanning done, when practicable, by those who understand it.

One Plan of Breaking Bulls.

Mr. Eddy, in New England Homestead, tells of a method of breaking bulls that is both practical and economical. He takes the animal at any age and puts on the same harness that he would use on a horse, turning the collar the opposite side up, and hitches him into a two wheeled cart in some large field where there are no trees. He then gets in for a ride, letting Mr. Bull go where he wants to. When the bull begins to tire he continues to drive him until he is thoroughly conquered. After the first trial he has no difficulty in working him. But he always keeps a rope attached to the ring in the nose so that the animal cannot run away. Mr. Eddy has a 4-year-old Holstein bull that has drawn all the manure on the farm the last year, and now does all the work, such as drawing corn fodder for twenty-one cows every day and earth for the stable. He says that considerable care should be taken not to overload the animal for the first few weeks, for if once balky he will make trouble.

Horses in Dark Stables.

The pupil of a horse's eye is enlarged by being kept in a dark stable; he has a harness put on him and is suddenly brought out into glaring sunlight, which contracts the pupil so suddenly as to cause extreme pain. By persevering in this very foolish and injudicious, as well as cruel, practice, the nerve of the eye becomes impaired, and if continued long enough loss of sight will ensue. To see how painful it is to face a bright light after having been in the dark, take a walk some dark night for a short time till the eyes become used to the darkness, then drop suddenly into some well lighted room, and you will scarcely be able to see a few moments in the sudden light. You know how painful it is to yourself, then why have your horses repeatedly bear such unnecessary pain? asks Field and Farm.

Reduced Charges on Nursery Stock.

S. M. Emery, chairman of the committee appointed by the American Association of Nurserymen for the purpose of securing lower rates on express lines, reports that a new classification has been agreed upon which amounts to a reduction of 20 to 25 per cent. on all express lines, on all shipments of trees and shrubs, boxed or baled. Such packages are now classed with produce. This is good news to fruit growers, nurserymen and many others. We now have reduced freight, reduced postage, and reduced express charges on nursery stock.

FOOT ROT IN SHEEP.

Directions for Treating This Common and Troublesome Disease.

About the symptoms of foot rot we need not say much; these are unmistakable. There is a speedy loss of condition, due both to constitutional disturbance and to inability to walk in search of food. No time ought to be lost in attending to the animal who exhibits any sign of lameness, however slight.

The remedies for foot rot are very varied, and there are dozens of agents, either alone or in the combination, that are vaunted as cures, and no doubt correctly so. The selection of a remedy is not so difficult as to get it properly applied. They resolve themselves into two classes, astringents and caustics, and generally too free use is made of the latter as well as of the paring knife. It is most essential that diseased structure, such as loose horn, should be cut away, and also that free vent should be given to pus, but no more of the sensitive structure of the foot should be exposed than is absolutely necessary, because there are sure to be fungus growths springing from parts denuded of horn, and the free use of the knife thus gives rise to the necessity for the free use of caustics or the actual cautery.

Removal to a higher, dryer and barer pasture is a most useful step, or, if this is not practicable, the worst cases should be put on dry straw in sheds or yards. In some instances a poultice, either of bran or boiled mashed turnips or carrots, proves most useful. "Taken all round," says a leading English veterinary surgeon, "there is no better remedy than sulphate of copper—common 'blue stone' or 'blue vitriol'—and most dressings are largely composed of this agent. In mild cases a saturated solution of the sulphates of copper and zinc poured into the affected parts is most efficient. Equal parts of butyr of antimony and compound tincture of myrrh also make a good dressing when applied with a feather or brush to the diseased parts. In severe cases the strong mineral acids are used, especially the nitric, with quicksilver dissolved in it."

On farms where the disease is prevalent the sheep are periodically driven through shallow troughs containing a solution of arsenic and soda, and if the feet are carefully pared and the attention is constant, this is one of the best methods of prevention yet devised; but where the disease is already established the individual method of treatment offers the best prospect of success. We may sum up the treatment thus: Get the sheep under shelter or in a dry pasture. Pare the feet judiciously and apply a liquid dressing varying in strength with the progress the disease has made and the necessity for removing fungus granulation. Follow this up by using an ointment every day composed of one part boric acid and seven parts of lard, and adopt every possible means for keeping the feet clean and dry, which is very much more easily said than done.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

A Simple Method of Treating Drunkenness for Which Great Success Is Claimed.

A medical man, recently returned from Norway, is credited with the following description of what they do with dipsomaniacs in that country. He says:

An habitual drunkard in Sweden and Norway is treated as a criminal in this sense, that his inordinate love of strong drink renders him liable to imprisonment, and while in confinement it appears he is cured of his bad propensities on a plan which, though simple enough, is said to produce marvelous effects. From the day the confined drunkard is incarcerated no nourishment is served to him or her but bread and wine. The bread, however, it should be said, cannot be eaten apart from the wine, but is steeped in a bowl of it, and left to soak there an hour or more before the meal is served to the delinquent. The first day the habitual toper takes his food in this shape without the slightest repugnance; the second day he finds it less agreeable to his palate, and very quickly he evinces a positive aversion to it. Generally, the doctor states, eight or ten days of this regimen is more than sufficient to make a man loathe the very sight of wine, and even refuse the prison dish set before him. This manner of curing drunken habits is said to succeed almost without exception, and men or women who have undergone the treatment rarely return to their evil ways.

The Action of Popular Sedatives.

Dr. T. Lauder Brunton, an eminent English practitioner, in an abstract on the subject of hypnotics, says: "Sulphonal appears to be one of the most effective of all the newly introduced hypnotics, and although it does not, like morphine, compel, it induces sleep in a pleasant manner, and has few disagreeable effects and little or no danger."

On the other hand, The American Journal of Medical Science gives the following summary of various sedatives, hypnotics and motor depressants: "Paraldehyde is the purest and least harmful hypnotic yet introduced, when insomnia is marked and intractable. Urethran and sulphonal cannot compare with it. Opium and chloral have special dangers and disadvantages. A combination of cannabis indica and the bromides is the best and least harmful of the general sedatives; and hyoscin is the best pure motor depressant but it needs great care."

Not So Blind As He Claimed to Be.

Light was let in by clever German scientists upon a case of feigned blindness in the following simple manner: A factory hand claimed damages for alleged total blindness of the left eye, resulting from an accident. As a test he was asked by the experts to read through glasses, the left being clear white and the right being red, some words written in green on black ground. The man read the writing easily, which he could not have done with any but the eye he claimed was defective, since the red glass adjusted to the right eye would make the green letters appear black, and of course invisible on a black ground. Thus the soundness of the left eye was demonstrated.

Worthy of Note.

Fine, soft sawdust has been suggested as a dressing for wounds and as a vehicle for medicaments and antiseptics. It is claimed for it that it readily takes up and holds discharges without packing or adhering.

Rimpis (threads) of celshin, worn round the painful joints in chronic rheumatism, is one of the domestic remedies of the Boers in the Transvaal, in which they have implicit faith.

Dr. A. Bowie reports in London Lancet the successful employment of small doses of tincture of nux vomica in cases of heart failure of an alarming character. The doses should be repeated every half hour at first, and gradually at longer intervals. Other treatment as may be indicated.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Some Mistakes Which Are Shunned by People Who Wish to Be Agreeable.

A writer upon etiquette, whose suggestions are characterized by a good sense that must always render them valuable, gives a warning against "talking shop"—a particularly disagreeable custom. He thinks there are few things that display worse taste than the introduction of professional topics in general conversation. Who, he asks, has not felt this on being compelled to listen to musty clerical jokes, college slang and anecdotes divested of all interest beyond the atmosphere of a university, or "law jokes" and "good stories of learned counsel," "long yarns," or the tiresome muster roll of "our regiment," etc.?

All such exclusive topics are signs either of a limited intellect or the most lamentable ignorance. They are signs, too, of exceedingly bad breeding; for the introduction of a topic on which no one can discourse but the speaker necessarily chokes out the life of a conversation, and for the lively talk of the many substitutes a dreary monologue. They imply an almost supernatural egotism, as if the speaker believed that all the world must perforce be interested in whatever concerns him. Needless to say that these remarks do not apply to the case of an acknowledged "expert" whose opinions have been invited on the questions that of right fall within his special province.

As a rule, society cares nothing for the individual; and there can be no greater error than for a man to put forward in conversation his individual tastes, opinions, views, unless he has attained to a position that entitles him to speak as one having authority. And even then what he says should be general in tone and application, with as little allusion as possible to himself. Nor should he suffer his remarks to assume the form and proportions of an oration, lest his hearers, in spite of themselves, betray their weariness. A St. Paul may preach and yet Eutychus fall asleep!

People That Enter Without Knocking.

The following realistic bit of description from Texas Siftings is an excellent illustration of the wisdom of one of the most important rules of etiquette: "Never enter anybody's house or private room without knocking."

Save us from the neighbor who thinks herself intimate enough to be privileged to enter our house without knocking. You can never foresee when she will be down upon you. Do you stand before your mirror, razor in hand, in shirt sleeves, with face covered with lather? Then it is that she glances in with a smirk, "Just to say good morning," and ruffles your temper, and demolishes your sense of dignity.

Is your wife without a cook or maid, and is she in the kitchen flushed, and perspiring, and untidy, getting up a hasty meal? The intimate neighbor is dead sure to rush in unannounced, and when you beg her to step into the dining room, coolly passes you, and surprises the mistress of the house over the hot stove. Then to see the wretched efforts the latter makes to appear at ease, and to make the vulgar visitor feel that it is delightful for one to be surprised with her hands in dish water and a soot spot on her cheek, is enough to give one the lockjaw. And as for the miserable man who tried in vain to stop the lady in the parlor, his actions in the privacy of the bed chamber are those of a wild and desperate creature. Is there no remedy for this most intolerable of all small nuisances?

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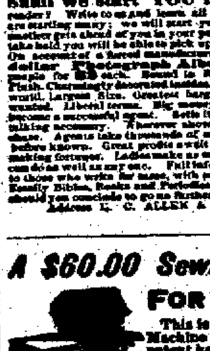

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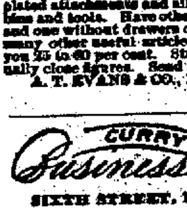

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 55	11 50	9 05	ar. Bradford lv.	7 50	2 10	5 40
6 30	11 15	8 30	Kinzua Ju.	8 30	2 50	6 20
5 57	11 05	8 25	New City	8 44	3 00	6 29
5 30	10 39	7 54	Rixford	9 05	3 20	6 50
5 25	10 34	7 49	Duke Centre	9 10	3 27	6 55
5 05	10 15	7 36	Eldred	9 30	3 50	7 15
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 30	9 25	......	Ceres	10 45	4 35	......
3 15	9 10	......	Little Genesee	10 55	4 45	......
3 05	9 00	......	Lv. Bolivar Ar	11 05	4 55	......
2 36	8 31	......	Allentown	11 36	5 26	......
2 05	8 00	......	lv Wellsville ar	12 05	5 55	......
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	......
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
6 55	2 15	9 05	ar. Bradford lv	10 35	7 50	5 40
6 20	1 40	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	11 15	8 30	6 20
6 14	1 36	8 25	Aiken	11 21	8 36	6 26
6 09	1 27	8 17	Davis	11 26	8 42	6 32
6 03	1 20	8 10	Simpson	11 33	8 49	6 39
5 55	1 10	8 10	Ormsby	11 42	9 00	6 50
5 25	12 45	7 25	Smethport	12 05	9 25	7 16
4 40	12 30	7 05	Mt. Jewett	1 50	9 14	7 19
4 20	10 45	6 55	Kane	2 55	10 00	7 50
		p.m.	P. & W. R. R.	a.m.		
......	......	4 24	Carlsons	11 30	......	......
......	......	......	Chaffees	......	......	......
......	......	3 00	Sheffield June.	12 45	......	......
......	......	12 10	Clarion	2 15	......	......
......	......	11 10	Foxburg	2 20	......	......
......	......	10 40	Parker	3 34	......	......
......	......	10 12	Petrolia	4 08	......	......
......	......	9 46	Millerstown	4 30	......	......
......	......	9 15	Butler	5 20	......	......
......	......	8 20	Callery Junc.	6 00	......	......
......	......	8 00	Bakerstown	6 22	......	......
......	......	7 10	Allegheny	7 30	......	......
		a.m.		p.m.		

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 10, 1889.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

6:30, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:55 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:20 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:13 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Washington 8:10 a. m., Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Baltimore 9:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:13 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
PM	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
6.34	1.17	Coudersport	8.00	5.00
6.30	1.13	Hammonds	8.04	5.04
6.25	1.08	Fish Basket	8.07	5.06
6.22	1.05	Olmsted	8.12	5.12
6.17	1.00	Nelsons	8.17	5.17
6.09	12.52	Knowlton	8.24	5.26
6.03	12.45	Roulette	8.31	5.34
5.58	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.36	5.39
5.51	12.31	Burtville	8.45	5.48
5.46	12.22	Coleman	8.54	5.51
5.40	12.17	Port Allegany	9.00	6.05

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